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SLIDING SCALE ON MILK MEANS MAY REDUCTION

Dairymen to Put Into Effect Summer Price Tomorrow

NO ASSOCIATION NOW

Each Man Fixes His Own Price—Some May Retain the Winter Rate

If some of the dairyman don't change their minds beforehand, tomorrow will be the date for putting into effect the regular summer price of 8 cents per quart for milk.

Charleroi has the benefit—if it can be called that—of a sliding scale in the price of milk. It slides from 10 cents down to eight cents per quart annually at the first of May and slides back the first of September, or perhaps occasionally at the first of October, to the 10 cent rate.

It formerly happened that the Fallowfield Dairymen's Association looked after matters of price, but from some reason that might or might not be contained in the latest interpretations of the Sherman act, this association has relinquished its duties of interpretation of the proper price of milk. This means that each milk man sets his own price.

It is generally rumored that some of the milkmen will make an effort to retain the winter price through the summer on the theory that the winter will [illegible] and the spring a late spring. Others will not argue the question with their customers, but will observe the sliding scale as usual.

WEDDED AT RECTORY AT EARLY HOUR

At the rectory of St. Jerome's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock this morning the wedding of Miss Mary Hayes of Fayette City and William Riley of Charleroi, took place. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church performed the ceremony in the presence of the two witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hughes.

On the 9:06 train the newlyweds left on a wedding trip. They will enjoy a vacation of several days and upon their return will go to Fayette City to live.

The bride and groom are prominent among the younger folk of Charleroi and Fayette City. The bride has been employed by the Central District Telephone company. The groom is a jeweler employed at the store of J. B. Schafer.

Coxey's Army Expected.

General Jacob Coxey and his army which is traveling from Ohio to Washington D. C. are expected in Charleroi some time this afternoon.

William Jackson of Woodlawn formerly of Charleroi was a visiter in town today with friends.

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License Year Closes Today

Changes Effective Throughout the County Beginning With Tomorrow

Today closes the license years in Washington county and the licenses refused by thecounty court at the last session will go out of existence. New ones granted begin May 1. In this county but one new one takes effect. This is the license of A. H. Furlong of Roscoe Hotel at Roscoe, which was granted at the last license court. Three hotels go out of existence in the county by the expiration of their licenses. These are the license of George M. Fellows of the Hotel Mayford at Charleroi; of the Hotel Madigan at Fredericktown and of John E. Turner of Stockdale.

INJURED WHEN GUN GOES OFF

Dr. Smith Suffers Through Accidental Discharge of Revolver

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Accidentally pressing the triggerof a Savage automatic revolver that he thought was not loaded, Dr. G. H. Smith, the well known local dentist, inflicted a painful though not necessarily a serious flesh wound in his left limb a few inches below the thigh Wednesday evening. He is now being cared for at his room in the Might building.

According to the story told to friends, Dr. Smith was examining the revolver. He extracted shells which he had in the gun, as he thought removing them all. When he pressed his finger against the trigger, there was an explosion. The bullet went through the muscles of his limb. Dr. J. Clive Enos attended Dr. Smith, and it is stated it will be but a short time until the injury will permit him to be out. It is not anticipated that any ill effects will follow as a result of the wound.

ENTERTAIN AT 6 O'CLOCK DINNER FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowers entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Sixth street and Shady avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark of Bradford, who were their visitors. B. L. Parsons was also present as a visitor. Features of the entertainment were piano selections by James Parsons Bowers and songs and readings by Edna Georgene Bowers.

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COURT SETS MAY 26 AS GOOD ROADS DAY THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Judge J. A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin in the interests of the good roads movement in Washington county on Wednesday, set the date of May 26 as the date for the observance of "Good Roads Day" in the county as follows:

IN THE MATTER OF GOOD ROADS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Decree of Court

WHEREAS, All good citizens are interested and profited by the maintainance of our public roads in the best possible condition for travel; and

WHEREAS, This can be done not by talk but by work actually done on the roads; and

WHEREAS, Divers public spirited men have planned a Road Day for Washington County, on which all able-bodied and patriotic men will be called upon to arm and equip themselves to aid in putting the public roads in their respective communities in good repair, and have fixed the 26th day of May, 1914, as the time when this work will be done; and this Court fully endorsing this movement to not only stimulate a deeper interest in the subject of good roads but to actually improve them by donating one day's work thereon, now after due consideration, orders, adjudges and decrees as follows, to-wit:

1st: That each and every supervisor of the several townships of this county is in duty and good conscience bound to give this project his hearty support, and to call upon the men over whom he has official control to do the same.

2nd: That every able-bodied man who esteems himself a patriotic citizen in the several townships of this county arrange his business so as to give the 26th day of May, 1914, to the service of his country in the manner herein contemplated by faithfully doing the work on the public roads that may be assigned to him.

3rd: That all men in the towns and boroughs, especially those who have the habit of riding in automobiles over the aforesaid public roads, do on the said 26th day of May, 1914, hike to the country and by manual labor aid in this good work, or in default of so doing, that they contribute in current coin the equivalent of a day's work.

By the Court,
J. A. McILVAINE, P. J.
R. W. IRWIN, A. L. J.

PENSIONERS ON RAILROAD ARE NUMEROUS

The Pennsylvania Railroad system has just issued the list of the employes retired on pensions in April, 1914. It comprises 77 names, the largest number ever retired in any one month since the pension plan was established.

Among those just retired are a general superintendent and an assistant to a vice president, who was also a former general manager of the railroad. These men have been retired upon exactly the same conditions as control the case of a track walker or a brakeman.

One woman employe, Josephine Miller, was among those retired on April 1. She had been employed on the Philadelphia division at Lancaster for the past 33 years.

That it is the practice on the Pennsylvania Railroad for men to make its service their life work is indicated by the fact that six of these employes who have just retired, have been on the pay roll more than 60 years, 14 others more than 40 years. In other others more than 4 0years. In other words, 50 of the 77 men retired on the Pennsylvania Railroad system on April 1 had been in active service of the company more than 40 years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's pension plan of taking care of faithful employes in old age provides that the entire pension shall be paid by the company. Every employe must retire at the age of 70. In case of physical disability at the age of 65, an employe may be retired. The pension amounts to 1 percent of the average salary or wage for the ten years previous to retirement, multiplied by the number of years the man has been in the employ of the company. The plan applies to every employe without regard to the rank

ENTERTAINMENT UP-TO-DATE IN COMING CIRCUS

The intense passion for original production and infinite detail, at any cost of time, talent or money, are common place knowledge among all well informed amusement goers. Mr. J. Augustus Jones, Mr. E. H. Jones and Mr. H. G. Wilson, in offering to the Charleroi public next Tuesday, May 5. Jones Bros.' and Wilson's Wild Animal Circus, will outstrip all other competitors in novelty of production and elaborate presentation thereby setting a pace all other amusement enterprises will find extremely difficult in equaling.

They have stopped at nothing which would add, be it ever so imperceptibly, to the verisimilitude of scenery, settings or the realistic effects of human activity in the vast arena, or to the significant elaborateness of the consistently comprehensive equipment for a notable production of many new and novel ideas never before presented to the amusement going public.

One of the features of the Jones Bros. and Wilson's Shows will be the fun work of clowns.

TO OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT AT THE LYCEUM

St. Jerome's Lyceum will tonight observe ladies' night and a large crowd is expected to be present. As is usual, the weekly euchre will be featured.

Probated Will.

The will of Mary Ebert, late of Charleroi has been probated and letters issued to John Lee, Jr. Her estate goes to her husband.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR MANY IMPORTANT CASES

To Arbitrate Wage Scale

Effort Being Made to Adjust Differences Between Men and Company

The wage scale which has been in effect on the lines of the Pittsburg Railways company for two years expires today and an effort is being made by the company officials and a committee from among the 3,200 employes to arbitrate the differences. The men asked for an advance of five cents an hour. The railways company refused their request, and a meting of the men was held during Wednesday night at Pittsburg. It is believed that an agreement will be reached.

PLAYERS TO COME ON MAY 6

Baseball Affairs to be Booming After Next Wednesday

CHARLEROI PARK NAMED

Next Wednesday Charleroi will be the scene of an important gathering. At that time players for the Charleroi Governors baseball team will report for duty, and thenceforth baseball affairs will be booming. Manager Hank O'Day is anxiously awaiting the call, as is Pitcher "Rube" Johnson who dropped in ahead of time to get acquainted with the folks.

Probably 25 players will report for tryouts. Probably 13 will be retained. Probably some of the 13 will be developed into big league stars. Probably Charleroi will make some of the rest of the teams step some. One reason tending to prove this is the fact that Manager O'Day is one of the most experienced, best connected and highest paid managers in the Pawva league.

The Charleroi Governors park now has a name that has been supplied through an offer of a season pass. Some time ago President Wreath announced that he would present a season pass to the man, woman or child suggesting the most appropriate title for the park. A number was received, among them being a suggestion by Harold Smith the son of Postmaster J. K. Smith. The suggestion was "Woodward Athletic Park," and President Wreath considered this title appropriate and so has decided it as a compliment to Burgess S. L. Woodward.

President Wreath is in receipt of letters from practically every player signed, stating that he is in good shape and anticipates a good season.

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Club Matters Among Those to be Aired at County Seat

ATTRACT ATTENTION

One Homicide Case Listed—Down River Man Accused of Killing John Coulter

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court is summoned for next Monday at 1 o'clock. District Attorney R. G. Miller and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus have been busy since last term in preparing for the coming term. Not for many a day has there been so much to look after in advance of court as there has been for this term. The preparing for the club cases, which will be presented to the grand jury next week required work both before informations and arrests were made and since the cases have been set for trial. These cases in the event of true bills, will be heard at the coming term of criminal court, which will be convened one week from Monday.

Monday will mark the beginning of about seven weeks of court. Following grand jury week will come criminal court, which usually runs into two weeks and then common pleas court for which four weeks are usually set aside. This runs trial court almost up to July 1 and near the vacation time.

The club cases, if tried, will attract considerable attention and the outcome will be watched carefully. The real question at issue will be the right of these organizations termed fraternal orders, to dispense liquors. Stewards from the Eagles, Owls, Moose, Bears and Lions are defendants.

There is one homicide case listed. It is that against Henry Trent, charged with the killing of John Coulter, at Monongahela, several weeks ago. The case of the commonwealth against W. M. Ferguson, a justice of the peace of the Avella section, charged with extortion will be tried. Ferguson was indicted by the last grand jury.

The constables makes their quarterly returns on Monday morning. Judge McIlvaine will charge the grand jury and will also receive the returns from the constables.

NO NEW LICENSES GRANTED BY FAYETTE COUNTY COURT

Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen handed down their decisions in the Fayette county liquor license court Wednesday. Fifty-eight retail licenses were granted and two old applicants were refused. The court refused the applications for the McClelland house of Uniontown and Hotel Wyman of Connellsville. Eight new retail applications were made and all were refused.

Mongah Mine Starts.

The Mongah mine has started with electric drive throughout the mine. It formerly had steam drive. Probably several officials of the Pittsburg Coal company will be present to see how everything starts off.

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A GOOD ROADS DAY

Washington county is to have a good roads day. The date has been set and committees have been appointed to work up details. The project was recommended at the annual convention of roads supervisors in Washington recently and public spirited citizens in all parts of the county are helping to launch the movement A good roads day has been successfully carried out in many parts of the country, and the movement by counties is growing. While not much actual permanent construction work can be accomplished in a day, it is possible to clear the surface of every road of loose stones, smooth the most of them with split log or plank drags, drain the mudholes and clear the culverts. If this were done over all the county the benefits would be inestimable to owners and drivers of vehicles and autos. This is what a good roads day can directly accomplish.

Farther reaching, perhaps, would the public sentiment in favor of good roads that would be created and stimulated by a good roads day. Nothing would be more enlightening and instructive than for the town merchant and business man to wander several miles out any of the dirt roads leading to his town and spend the day there. He knows what country trade he has, but perhaps he is not aware why this does not grow and expand from year to year. He would also be more enlightened as to why there are so many dull trade periods in the year, and why outside people are not more constant in their trading visits. With this knowledge, good roads projects will be better supported by the public.

The proposed good roads day for Washington county is a business project, and should command the united support of every community.

WHAT LOOSE STONES DO

Suppose a man with a long handled hammer was stationed every few rods along the dirt roads of Washington county, and delivered a smart rap on the tire or rim of one wheel or the other of every passing vehicle or auto. This succession of raps—which would of course serve no purpose—would impress every owner or driver in a day's journey that his vehicle had sustained an amount of wear and tear and hard usage that materially shortened the life of its running gear, that was entirely unnecessary. This supposition may appear ridiculous on the face of it, but that is exactly what happens to every auto or vehicle that travels over a highway on which loose stones are permitted to lie. Every time a wheel runs over a loose stone it sustains a rap equivalent to a blow from a hammer in the hands of a strong man. The heavier the vehicle and the greater the speed at which it may be running, the harder the blow.

The great army of vehicle owners and drivers would never for a moment permit a playful public to rap their wheels with long handled hammers in a spirit of amusement, but they will permit an indifferent public to inflict the same sort of damage by neglecting road improvement. The army of drives does not demand that the loose stones be removed from the roads and an indifferent public does not remove them. Every loose stone in the roadway inflicts a succession of hard knocks that materially shortens the life of every wheel that encounters it. The aggregate of damage would no doubt run into the millions each year. Loose stones in a roadway are a national menace and the public needs to give the matter special study and consideration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is dreadfuly discouraging to find that last summer's low cuts don't fit this year's corns.

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A man fell dead from heart failure in an Indiana Republican convention. And yet Indiana was never known as a site for excitement.

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If the Mexican blockade is enforced, the importation of chewing gum will be stopped, which is another reason why there can't be any war.

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That Pittsburg mule that kicked one man's internal organs into a tangle, broke a boy's leg and bit off his driver's thumb might just as well be sent to the Mexican border, so the regular army can come home.

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The dove of peace must have acquired considerable experience messing with European affairs, but it needs it in Mexico

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They say that Mexicans frequently fail to recognize the white flag of truce. Perhaps they are not used to white things.

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Col Roosevelt reports the discovery of a new race of South American savages. That explains why he failed to show up for the Mexican trouble—he had to tame them.

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Italy has been officially informed that the cost of the war with Turkey for the possession of Tripoli was $191,000,000. It isn't worth it.

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If Capt. Hobson don't say something pretty soon we will all succumb from suspense.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The engineer who plans a bridge or a skyscraper makes his calculations, based upon the strength of the steel then he adds the factor of safety," says State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon. "After considering the breaking strain, which tests have shown material will stand he generally multiplies this by three for additional security.

"In the physical structure of our bodies there is included a factor of safety. Under all of the ordinary conditions of life this margin protects us. It takes care of the strains incidental to the rational existence for which the calculations of the Creator evidently intended us.

"When the body is exhausted by overwork and under-feeding or by dissipation and excesses this factor of safety is so reduced that it fails to protect and we become easy victims to communicable or organic disease.

"While modern conditions of living make exceptional demands upon us these are more than offset by the improvement in living conditions, as statistics prove that the average span of human life is being gradually lengthened. The thing which we should guard against is excessive and irrational indulgences. Ordinarily our intelligence is a sufficient guide if we permit it to govern us. It is seldom that we presume upon our strength without being aware of the fact.

"Be temperate and the factor of safety will carry you through the requirements of your everyday work."

Miss Florence Reed, who plays the role of the persecuted Jewish girl in "The Yellow Ticket," received a letter the other day from a young woman that amused her considerably, says A. J. Lafaye, the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. The note said that the writer wished to settle an argument. After saying that Miss Reed acted her role "so adorably that I could just hug you," the young woman continued:

"When I saw 'The Yellow Ticket' the other night I'm quite sure you wept real tears, for I saw them. I think it was in the second act. We sat very close to the stage, but my friends disagreed with me and laughed at me. Could you enlighten me? I do hope that you will find time to tell the facts in the matter."

Miss Reed says the tears are genuine. However, she doesn't think it much of a feat to shed tears. "I could cry real tears over a dish of strawberries if necessary," she said. "Any emotional actress ought to be able to cry whenever tears will help out." At this point she let the subject of the tear—drop.

CONVERTS AT CALIFORNIA NUMBER 1,000

The tabernacle meetings at California, which have been in progress at California for the past four weeks came to a close Tuesday night. Rev. W. W. Hall, was the exangelist in charge. About 1,000 converts "hit the trail," and Dr. Hall was given a check for $1,500 for his services. Dr. Hall and his corps of workers go to Flushing, Ohio, to conduct a series of meetings there.

CARS AND BUSSES CONTINUE TO RUN

Cars are running on schedule time on the lines to Monessen and Belle Vernon, according to a brief statement made by Superintendent D. G. Callaghan today. It is stated that some passengers have been carried. Buss service is being provided by the employes who quit work and the busses are carrying many passengers. It is stated that in order to provide against any contingencies cards have been posted at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge by the Mercantile Bridge company giving a revised list of toll rates for various vehicles.

DEATH CLAIMS GRANVILLE WOMAN

Mrs James Knight died Wednesday morning at her home in Granville at the ripe old age of 88 years, having been born just above Granville, February 2, 1826. She was a daugter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gregg. When about 27 years of age she became the wife of Mordecai Conaway and for a time made her home in Greene county and later in Connellsville. Forty years ago this month she became the wife of James Knight. Since then, with the exception of five years her home has been in Granville.

When but 12 years of age she became a member of the Cumberland PPresbyterian church in Soal Centre. This was soon after the church was organized and she has always been interested in the work of the church. Till the end came her mind was clear and she could bo back and tell of things that happened years ago as though it were but yesterday.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Friday and the interment will be in the Howe's cemetery.

In the death of Mrs. Knight the Presbyterian church of Coal Centre loses its oldest member and one who has always enjoyed the confidence of all who knew her.

JOSEPH B. ALLMAN DEAD AT HOME IN MILLSBORO

Joseph B. Allman aged 48 years, died Tuesday at his home in Millsboro, from a complication of diseases of which he had been ill for six weeks. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allman, of Millsboro. About six years ago he moved from Maple Creek to Millsboro, being a well known merchant He was married about eight years ago. His wife survives. He was a brother of Mrs. James Stuart of Speers.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Enda Smith, Earl Inks, and Herbert Largstorf of McKeesport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

William Geho who is employed at Elizabeth spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geho.

Mrs. B. F. Sayre returned home Wednesday after visiting her brother J. C. Kuhn of Coroapolis.

Mrs. John Michener of Monessen visited Mrs. Oliver Michener Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry Burkhart has reutrned from Pittsburg.

Miss Gertrude Stump of Pittsburg spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stump.

Mrs. Thomas Sharpnack and children are visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

O. R. Chew is numbered among the sick.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered George Dennis, Jr., Tuesday evening. About twenty of his school friends suddenly came in to spend the evening, each bringing well filled baskets. At eleven o'clock a lunch was served by his mother Mrs. George Dennis assisted by Mrs. Hiram Foulks

Pretty Tradition of Moss Rose.

A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows: Once upon a time an angel, having a mission of love to suffering humanity came down to earth. He was much grieved at all the sin and misery he saw, and all the evil things he heard. Being tired, he sought a place where in to rest, but as it fared with his master, so it fared with him, there was no room for him, and no one would give him shelter. At last he lay down under the shade of a rose, and slept till the rising sun awoke him. Before winging his flight heavenward he addressed the rose and said, as it had given him the shelter which man denied, it should receive an enduring token of his power and love, and so, leaf by leaf, and twig by twig, the soft green moss grew around the stem, and there it is to this day a cradle in which the new-born rose may lie, a proof, as the angel said of God's power and love.—Boston Transcript.

No Ideas Necessary.

Once upon a time there was a young man who had urgent literary aspirations, but nothing to say. In his extremity he went to the Sage and asked him what to do about it.

"Write, my son, write," advised the Sage.

The young man followed this advice. He wrote diligently, and lo! his writing became very popular and his name was famous throughout the land.

"How do you explain it?" asked a critic of the Sage one day.

"It is very simple," replied the Sage. "As the young man had no ideas, there was nothing to distract him from a strict attention to literary style, which he developed to a point of pefection.

"But what is literary style worth without ideas?" queried the critic.

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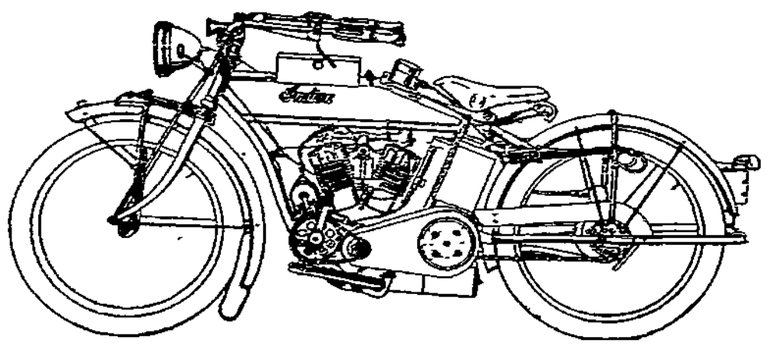

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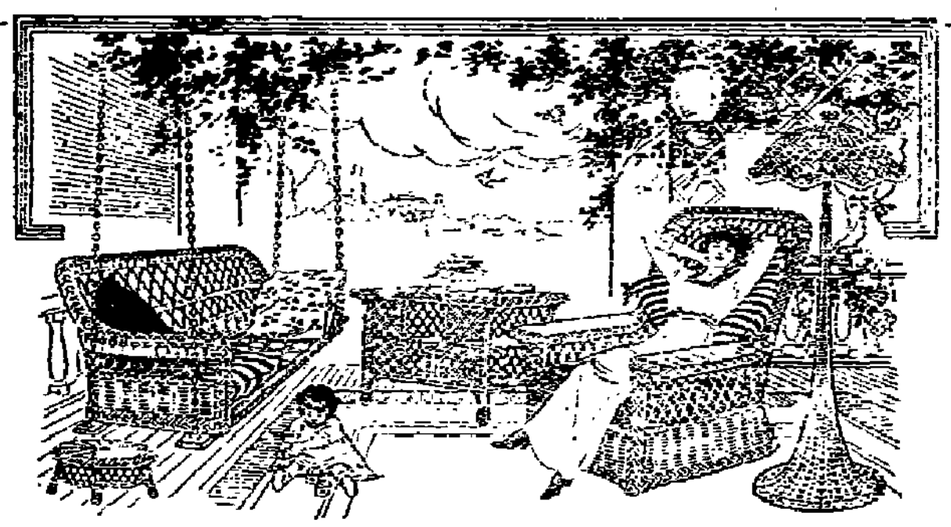

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HONOR FOR OLD JOKES

REALLY, HAVE THEY NOT A GOOD CLAIM TO FRIENDSHIP?

Old Books, Old Wines, Old Friends Held Up to Reverence. Why Not the Memory of Laughter of Past Years?

Why should we hail with such an appreciative and sympathetic gusto to poetic sentiment, "Old books, old wine and old friends," and yet hesitate to admit to that loving companionship "and old jokes?" Why should not the crown of immortality be openly placed upon the honored hero of an ancient anecdote? Why do we, insist upon having our factious stories served like our buckwheat cakes, hot and fresh? Why do we sneeringly stigmatize a "twice-told" jest as a "chestnut" and a "bromide?" Why do we shun the companionship of the unfortunate wretch who repeats his stories? Why is such a repetition regarded as a certain symptom of senile dementia? Why has the name of "Joseph Miller" become a byword?

A man may repeat a thousand times a gem from Milton or Shakespeare, and society applauds his brilliancy, a writer in the Boston Herald asserts. Let him repeat an ancient bit of wit, and youth shakes its pitying head, and whispers, "He has fallen into his anecdotage." As the poet says, "There's something more than natural in this if philosophy could find it out." For a good joke is as immortal as a good book. Nay, it is a rarer gem. For there are very few jests of the first order of the world.

But whenever you find an anecdote redolent with the exquisite aroma of true comedy, you will almost always find, after chemical analysis, that it is an old friend in a new disguise. Old jokes, like rare old masters, are being constantly restored for the joy of an unfamiliar age. We are laughing today over jests that shook the sides of Shakespeare and rare Ben Johnson; nay, that wrinkled the face of jolly Aristophanes; and have come to us as precious heirlooms through Rabelais and Boccaccio.

The very humorous journals that despise the "chestnut" and the "bromide" are serving us in the interstices stories, disguised in modern slang, that are centuries old. A very acute observer has confidently asserted that there are only seven original funny stories in the world. The whole brood of modern witticisms spring from those few progenitors. Another common trick of the joke mechanics is to take a story and foster it upon some individual who has secured a passing reputation for humor.

The higher critics say that Solomon did not compose the book of Proverbs. He established a local reputation and every obscure fellow in the kingdom who wanted to float his scanty stock of wisdom put the king's label on it. And the modern funny man takes an ancient joke and saddles it upon Lincoln, Read, Depew or Mark Twain.

Our genial philosopher, Mr. Dooley, says: "The last man that makes a joke owns it." Now, as the scripture says, "These things ought not to be." Why should these royal and imperial jokes be disowned, stripped of their kingly robes, and sneaked in through the back door of modern life? What crown jewels could equal in preciousness one of these original seven gems of mirth, that were born when the world was young? Why should we not honor the old men who can recall the imperishable jests that filled the vanished with "unextinguishable laughter?" Let us add to the joyous trinity of old books, wine and friends the sweet companionship of old stories.

Ready to Help.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, the chief of the great chain of Drexel Biddle Bible classes, was condemning in Philadelphia a charity society that spent more of its income in ferreting out fake than in relieving genuine distress.

"There's not much help in such a charity as that," said Mr. Drexel Biddle. "It reminds me of the woman at whose door a tramp knocked on a bitter March day.

"The tramp was miserably clad, and under the beating of the terrible March winds the poor fellow was blue and shivering with cold.

"'Lady,' he gasped, 'I've hardly got a rag to my back. Can you help me?'

"'Why, certainly! There's my rag bag behind the door,' he lady answered calmly. 'Help yourself.'"

G. B. S. Defines Socialism.

George Bernard Shaw says: "Socialism means equal division of the national income among all the inhabitants of the country, of the maintenance of that equal division as an invariable social postulate to the very root of the constitution. The problem socialism offers to politicians and economists is how to make this postulate workable."

Mr. Shaw believes that the process of redistributing income already begun by legislation, together with the pooling tendencies of capital, will lead to an examination of the overwhelming objections to income inequality.

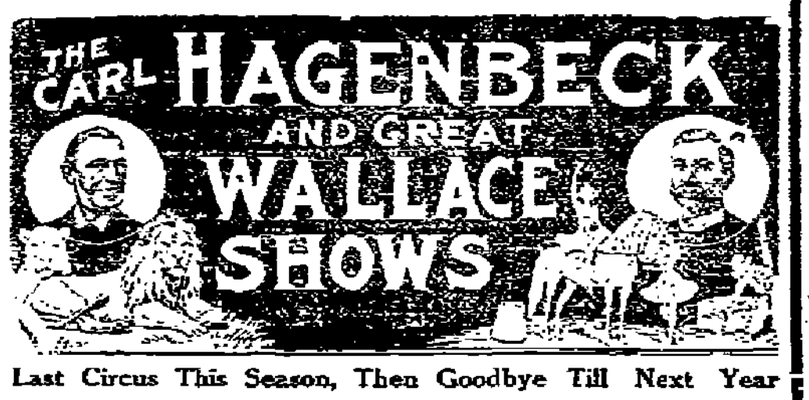
That Was All.

Old Acquaintance—Why, good land, Loftin, is that you? I haven't seen you before in 14 years! What are you doing in our little town?

Promoter (on still hunt for factory sites)—Nothing.

Circus Tuesday, Charleroi MAY 12th

2 AND 8 P. M. RAIN OR SHINE



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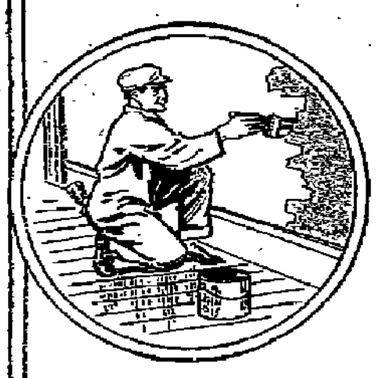

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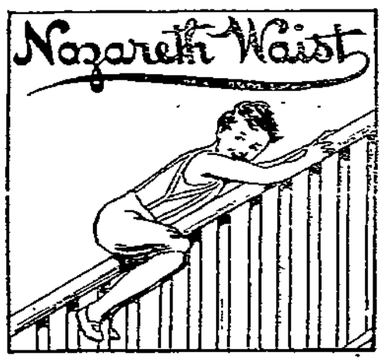

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County Pennsylvania have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911 and its supplements of a certain section of the road known as the County Home Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the County Bridge over Chartiers Creek at Arden, thence via the County Home and McClane Farms to the improved County Road near McClanes Station on the W. & C. Ry. Line a distance of six thousand six hundred (6600) feet, more or less, all being in Chartiers Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's office,
April 14, 1914.

A-16-23-30

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Beginning at a point in the Finleyville-Thomas Brick Road near the residence of John Rainey, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of eighteen thousand one hundred seventy (18,170) feet, more or less, to the Allegheny County line, near Library, being in Peters Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914.

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Beginning at the intersection of Water Street, in Coal Centre, with the Borough line of California; thence via the said Water Street to Spring street; thence via Spring street to the borough line at the end of the Pike Run Brick Road, a distance of two thousand eight hundred fifty (2,850) feet, more or less, all in the borough of Coal Centre.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts

Clerk's office,
April 14, 1914.

A-16-23-36

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 18, 1914, by C.E. Whitehill, H. Chas. Ford and W. C. Whitehill, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874 and the Supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Ford-Whitehill Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of undertaking including the furnishing of Carriages and other vehicles for funerals and other occasions included in the business of undertaking and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

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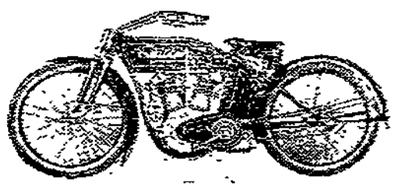

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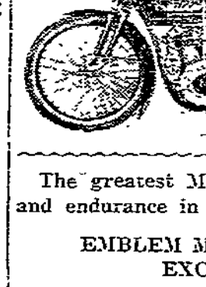

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Notice to Printers.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for printing the following ballots for the Primary on May 19, 1914.

	Official	Specimen
Non-Partisan	45313	11524
Democratic	6607	1740
Washington	3100	1024
Republican	12993	3301
Socialist	2450	928
Prohibition	1432	847
Total	71895	19364

According to specifications on file in the office of the county commissioners. Bids to be opened Tuesday, May 5th, at 11 a. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

T J. Underwood.
Controller.
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LOCAL MAN WEDS MONESSEN GIRL

A wedding of considerable interest to Italian people of Monessen and Charleroi people occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock when Miss Mary Denio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denio of 943 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen was united in marriage to Thomas Alfieri of Charleroi. The nuptials took place in St. Leonards Catholic church at Monessen Rev. Father Wigley officiating. The attendants to the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Meli, while flower girls were the Misses Carmilio Meli, Jennie Meli and Mary Meli.

The bride is one of Monessen's best known young Italian ladies, being popular among her people. The groom is a well known Charlreoi man employed in a local factory.

After the wedding ceremony was performed, Mr. and Mrs. Alfieri left on an extended wedding trip and after their return will be at home with friends at 943 Schoonmaker avenue.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Waterson was in Pittsburg Tuesday and attended the commencement of the Western Pennsylvania hospital school for trained nurses her sister Miss Mary A. Johns being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Speers were called to Millsboro by the death of Mrs. Stuart's brother, J. E. Allman of that place.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg on Wednesday to John McFayden and Miss Helen Larm, both of Charleroi.

Miss Maude Spidell spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock visited in Donora Wednesday.

Robert Hess was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

D. M. McCloskey. Esq., spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. Beigel, of Pittsburg, has been visiting friends in Charleroi.

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Work on farm. Inquire 359 Mail office. 245-t6p

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DIRECTED TO PAY WEEKLY SUM TO SUPPORT CHILD

Frank Fronz a young Frenchman of Monessen was directed by the county court on Tuesday to pay his wife $3 a week for support of their child and give $200 bond for compliance with the order. The prosecutrix, Frances Fronz, is a daughter of Joe Armbruster of Bentleyville and an American. She now lives with her parents. She and her husband, when they separated lived in Charleroi. The husband said his wife refused to live with him. He wanted the child in his possession and said he was willing to provide well for it, but the court refused to take it from its mother. The wife would not consent to live with her husband again unless he provided a home for her apart from his mother. The evidence seemed to show that it was too much mother-in-law on the side of the husband. The wife is very young and the husband only a few years older.

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.
John K. Tener,.....Governor,
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In compliance with the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings invites sealed proposals for contracts for furnishing such supplies for the Executive Mansion, the Legislature, the several Departments, Boards and Commissions of the State Government as described, and below such maxium prices as are fixed in the following schedules, for the year ending the thirty first day of May, A. D. 1915: Schedule A., for furnishing all Paper and Envelopes; B., for furnishing Typewriters, Adding, Addressing and Duplicating Machines and Supplies; C., for furnishing General Stationery, Mahogany, Oak and Metallic Furniture and Office Supplies; D., for furnishing Engineering Instruments, Blue Print Paper and Labratory and Engineering Supplies; E., for furnishing all Books; F., for furnishing Brushes, Glassware, Brooms, Mops, Buckets, Toilet and Cleaning Soaps Towels, Rugs, Fuel, Uniforms, Rubber Goods, Chemicals and Miscellaneous Supplies; G., for furnishing Hose and Fittings, Awnings, Carpenter Supplies, Upholstering, Painting and all Hardware Supplies; H., for furnishing Supplies for the care of the Conservatories and Grounds; I., for furnishing Lumber, General Repairs, Removal of Dirt and Refuse; J., for furnishing Light, Heat and Power supplies.

As the various classifications of the schedule will be bound in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate those desires by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer; in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract; or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as surety two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, firm or corporation making such proposal, or one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed; otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before twelve (12) o'clock, meridian, Tuesday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1914 at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF 1913, ALL BIDS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE AND MARKED "DUPLICATE" AND "ORIGINAL."

Blank Bonds and Schedules containing all necessary information may be obtained by communicating with Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent, Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa.

By order of the Board,
Samuel B Rambo,
Superintendent.

C. P. Rogers, Jr.,
Secretary.

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Political Announcement

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